

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 24, 2009, further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.